

## PROSPERITY NOT IN THE FUTURE

It Is Right Here Says Clarence Mackey—Takes the Monied Men to Task.

### BUSINESS NEVER BETTER, HE SAYS

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—"If the telegraph business is a barometer," said Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable companies, who returned yesterday from his regular inspection tour through the south, "the south has lost none of the impetus that began before and continued in a modified degree through the panic. The people down there have become philosophical as well as prosperous and do not easily get excited."

"We began to make plans for extensions, enlargements and general expansion of facilities through the south more than a year ago and the net outcome of my visit is that we shall go ahead as demands require in all directions."

"Properties are not going to be confiscated and the country is not going to smash. On the contrary, we have only to rid ourselves of silly apprehensions of wanton official assaults upon legitimate business to enjoy the general prosperity which conditions warrant. If we are all going to wait till capital ceases to be timid and labor demands less instead of more and statesmen stop seeking popularity, we might as well shut up shop and go home. The only attacks we have now is an attack of bugaboos."

"The courts have not been suddenly deprived of knowledge of law, nor the administration of patriotism, nor congress of representative ability, nor the American people of common sense. It may, and doubtless will, take some time to adjust legislation to meet the requirements of changing conditions, but that is no reason why business men should get scared and sit like bums on a log till all questions are finally and definitely settled."

### PEERAGE ROMANCE SUDDENLY ENDED

Contestant Loses His Fight and Is Forced to Pay the Costs.

London, England, Feb. 14.—The Sackville peerage romance came to a prosaic end today with the dismissal of the petition of Ernest Henry Sackville West, who sought to establish a legal claim to the title and estates of his father, the late Lord Sackville West, former British minister of Washington.

Sir John Bigham, president of the probate court, condemned the petitioner to pay the costs, which must have been very heavy. The petition was opposed by the present Lord Sackville, nephew of the late lord, on the ground that his uncle had never married Josefa Duran, mother of the petitioner.

## SEVEN SAILORS BADLY BOILER TUBE BURSTS ON SHIP HURT IN EXPLOSION

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—Seven men were badly burned, two possibly fatally, by an explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fire room of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins this morning.

Three of the men were burned in a heroic effort to rescue their screaming companions in the fire room.

The injured are: R. E. Taylor, first class fireman; J. F. Hunt, chief water tender; E. A. Clary, water tender; W. A. Neebe, first class fireman; G. S. McNeil, first class fireman; T. J. Brown, coal passer; J. A. Carlettello, second class fireman.

Taylor and Carlettello may not survive.

The explosion occurred half an hour before the torpedo boat was to put to sea on a speed trip to San Pedro.

## NEGROES REFUSE TO LEAVE; HOMES BURNED

Waxahatchie, Tex., Feb. 14.—Failure to leave the community after being warned, resulted in the burning of two negro houses at Multhead farm, near here last night.

The burning follows night riding and the arrest of several men charged with being whitecaps, and terrorizing the blacks. Sheriff Forbes is investigating.

## Mexico of Today; The Mexico of Yesterday

The Herald has arranged to publish a series of interesting articles on "Mexico in Its Centennial Year," articles which will prove of unusual interest to every reader of this paper. They will be published once a week until the series is concluded. The articles are by Robert H. Murray, a well known New York writer.

The first article is on the early history and independence of Mexico. It will appear next Saturday.

## ANCIENT MINE IN MEXICO IS FOUND

Was Lost by the Spaniards, But Is Still Rich in Native Silver.

### CALIFORNIA MEN THE LUCKY ONES

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—If the belief of two prospectors just returned from Mexico are substantiated, they have discovered in a long abandoned silver mine in the state of Durango, one of the most famous of the old Spanish bonanzas, the ancient Naranjal, which has been lost to civilization for a century and a quarter.

The miners are J. E. R. Kynnersley and his father-in-law, James W. Shaw, both of this city. Their Mexican partner, Francisco Saens, accidentally discovered the mine and sent for Kynnersley and Shaw. After a hazardous trip that led along the edge of a chasm of great depth, the old mine was reached.

It is said great quantities of virgin silver was disclosed by the picks of the trio.

It is supposed a landslide shut out the old wagon trail that once led to the mine, effectually blotting out the bonanza.

### NAVY TENDER IS STILL MISSING

All Search for the Nina and Her 38 Men Is Still Unavailing.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—All resources of the navy and the revenue cutter service are still unsuccessful in the search for the navy tender Nina, which has been drifting helplessly disabled before a gale several days. Ships all up and down the Atlantic coast are watching for the little vessel, but fear she has foundered with all hands.

The tug Nina left the Norfolk navy yard eight days ago for Boston. She carried a crew of 38.

Chief boatswain John S. Croghan was in command.

The tender was spoken at noon February 6, nine miles east of Fog Island, off the Virginia coast in a heavy sea by the steamer Howard. That was the last heard from her.

### SUFFRAGE RIOTS RESULT IN CASUALTIES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 14.—A procession of the Suffrage bill resulted in demonstrations by the Socialists throughout the kingdom after mass meetings, yesterday, causing serious affrays between the demonstrators and the police in many places. Several policemen were seriously wounded and scores of Socialist supporters hurt from the sabres of the police.

Reports from outside of Berlin give a number of casualties, the worst report coming from Neumunster in Holstein where a man was stabbed in the lungs.

At Halle, Koenigsburg, Duisburg, Cologne and the suburbs of Berlin similar attacks were made where many were wounded.

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### MAN HIT BY TRAIN AND IS KILLED

Brownwood, Tex., Feb. 14.—An eastbound Frisco passenger train struck a wagon and team driven by J. E. Skinner at Comanche, this morning, killing Skinner. Two boys, who were with him, escaped unhurt. One mule was killed and the wagon was demolished. Skinner was a laborer on the ranch of John Bryson, near Comanche. The train was delayed an hour.

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## SEARCH FOR A MAN IN SEWERS

Young Man at Dalhart Disappears With Money and Police Search Frantically.

### LOCATED THERE FROM KENTUCKY

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 14.—The police are searching frantically for Warren Allison, who disappeared mysteriously last week. He had a good position here and has many friends and they fear he met with foul play. The day he disappeared he had \$200.

Orders from mayor Wagner insist on every cesspool and sewer being carefully searched for the body.

Aulsope came to Dalhart some time ago from Kentucky. He secured a position with the local telephone company and was apparently well satisfied here. He left his suit case and other belongings in his room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wood, where he was a guest.

Letters from his mother show that he never notified her of a change of address or mentioned his intention of leaving.

### CLINT-FABENS ROAD WORK IS DELAYED

Commissioners Visit Socorro to Try and Settle the Ditch Trouble.

Pending the transfer of right-of-way, the construction of the Clint-Fabens road is being held up. At the meeting of the commissioners' court this morning, Judge Elyar reported that all owners had signed up with the exception of Rattenbury & Davis, J. P. Williams, the Elam heirs, Jesus Cobos and M. Lujan. As soon as they make proper deeds, the work will be started.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the county commissioners went to Socorro to look over the ditch trouble and of a settlement of the troubles the people in that section have had in regard to water rights.

Galley and Clark, the contractors, asked that Dr. E. M. Wortham and S. T. Turner be called before the court next Monday to explain damage done to the new Yaleta-Clint road at their ranch opposite the Rankin home.

The contractors claim that 40 feet of unfinished roadway was washed out by an overflow of water which had been turned in by the foreman of the Wortham-Turner ranch.

Commissioner Love reported the survey of the Sierra Blanca Hot Springs road nearly complete.

The tin mine road was ordered dedicated, it not being necessary to condemn any land for the construction of same.

### School Election.

An election of school trustees has been ordered for Van Horn and Cuadrilla on the first Saturday in April. The county clerk was ordered to issue warrants for the payroll on the Hueco tanks road from the \$1000 fund for that road after the payrolls have been approved by the county surveyor and county judge though in the absence of either of these officials from the city, the approval of one will be sufficient.

### ROYAL JACKSON PRESENTED A MAP OF LA TUNA TOWNSHIP SITUATED ON THE STATE LINE, 20 MILES FROM EL PASO AND THIS WAS ACCEPTED.

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### BINGER HERMAN JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Reach Decision in Case of Former Land Commissioner.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The jury which heard the case against Binger Hermann, former land commissioner, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands, reported this morning that it was unable to agree and was discharged.

The jury had been out since 11:15 Saturday morning.

It is understood that the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. Prosecutor Elyar moved that the case be reset for trial at once, suggesting February 26, but as counsel for the defendant was unable to be present the case was not set.

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### THE MATING OF SWEETHEARTS IS HERE

St. Valentine's Day and How It Came About

"Muse, bid the morn awake,  
Sad winter now declines;  
Each bird doth choose a mate  
This day St. Valentine's."

Poor, old St. Valentine! What a host of crimes are committed in his fair name! Today being the 14th day of the month of February, it is yeelpet St. Valentine's day.

In the olden days, the days beyond recall, "fair" maidens received lace paper missives with bleeding hearts plumed with arrows and a cross section of bad blank verse penned in the background. Those were in the good, old days (all days are both good and old that have passed). Not so the modern offering to the supposed saint of things sentimental. About the time the stationery and paper novelty manufacturers succeeded in boosting the price of these filmy nothings of love to the point where it took a week of a hall room boy's hard earned to purchase one for his fairest Ophelia, along came the comics and knocked the sentiment connected with the giving of the lovely creations of lace and paper into a cocked hat.

Ugly as they were, these "comic" valentines performed a mission and then passed away. They put a crimp in

the paper makers' graft and paved the way for the post card valentine that can be purchased for a penny and mailed for another copper.

These are the modern messages of love, the tokens of affection that are sent broadcast throughout the land on this, the saint's day when all birds, both human and feathered, are supposed to choose their mates. Along with the postcards come also the handsome hand-painted love greetings that cost from one to several dollars apiece, quite the vogue now.

The custom is as old as the whangdoodle, or the sacred dodo. Valentine was a cloister-loving bishop of Rome who achieved his sainthood by the painful process of being beaten to death about the year 278 A. D.

The date of this sad but saintly event was, it became an event in the early days of Christianity. The Roman youths had a custom of meeting in the forum and drawing from a box the name of one of the city's fairest maidens, who thereupon became his sweetheart regardless of her personal wishes in the matter.

When Christianity overwhelmed paganism, the custom of drawing a prospective mate from the forum lottery was denatured to the extent that the

## IS BALLINGER SAFE AS AN OFFICER?

Glavis Swears That He Does Not Think So, in the Ballinger-Pinchot Case.

### IS UNDER CROSS- EXAMINATION TODAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Is the department of the interior of the United States in safe hands?

On the witness stand in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing today, Louis R. Glavis repeated his statement made on direct examination that he was convinced that the interior department was not in safe hands and that the people's interests were not in safe hands.

Glavis, who is the principal accuser of secretary Ballinger, underwent his first ordeal of cross-examination when the Ballinger-Pinchot committee resumed its sessions today. He was questioned by John J. Vertrees, attorney for secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Vertrees drew from the witness the fact that he made no charges of corruption against anyone in the land office or the department interior.

Glavis declared if he had found evidence of corruption he would have taken the matter to the grand jury instead of to the president.

Glavis said he thought the facts warranted the opinion that Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Bennett had acted improperly and he charged them with official misconduct.

Through the process of elimination, Mr. Vertrees had the witness exonerate all other officials or agents of the land office and the department of the interior.

### DEMOCRAT ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Declares Sale of Friar Lands in Philippines Was Illegal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Representative Martin (Democrat) of Colorado, today introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of 55,000 acres of friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges were made to a "representative of the Havemeyer sugar interests," to be a violation of the law and denouncing the department of justice for upholding it, and demanding an investigation.

### DALHART MAN RETURNS FOR TRIAL FOR SHOOTING ANOTHER

Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 14.—Hicks Phillips, who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Floyd Tandy at the skating rink last Friday night, returned to the city last night and surrendered to the officers.

From the time of the shooting until he returned, the man had been without food or sleep. He would make no statement today except that he had plenty of time to think over the affair and decided to return. He will be given a preliminary hearing in a day or two.

### HARDY WITHDRAWS SPEECH CRITICISING BAILEY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Representative Hardy today withdrew his Cameron speech, published in the congressional record, and which criticized Bailey's tariff record. The judiciary committee is thus saved from deciding the point.

Hardy in the house today declared that the publication was justifiable, and recited instances where members had criticized speeches made by senators.

## KILLS MAN HE FINDS IN HOUSE IN THE DARK

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 14.—H. W. Chambliss, a contractor of this city, shot and killed Moss Taylor in his room late last night. Chambliss awakened to find the intruder and the men immediately engaged in a scuffle. He obtained a revolver and fired, mortally wounding Taylor, who died soon after.

It is said Taylor was intoxicated and entered the wrong house by mistake. Chambliss was arrested, charged with killing Taylor, but was released without bail.

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### TEN BUILDINGS IN OKLAHOMA TOWN BURN

Oklaoma City, Okla., Feb. 14.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed 10 buildings in the principal business block of Grandfield, Okla., and the loss will reach \$100,000. All buildings were frame. Grandfield is across the Red river from Willebarger county, Tex.

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### ROBBERS WRECK BANK SAFE BUT GET NO MONEY

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 14.—A daring attempt to rob the First National bank at Meridian was frustrated this morning, but the burglars escaped.

Crackmen entered the bank at 2 o'clock this morning, and succeeded in forcing open the outside door of the vault with dynamite when A. L. Murphy, sleeping at the Duncan hotel nearby, was awakened by the explosion and ran to the scene.

After shooting and slightly wounding him, the burglars fled in an automobile, going south through Clifton.

Four or five were in the party. They obtained nothing.

The robbers prepared for a battle by placing a breastwork of two iron doors in front of the bank. They cut 14 telephone wires leading to town before entering the building. A. L. Murphy, shot by the burglars, will recover.

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### SNOW LITERALLY BURIES TRAINS AND COMMUNITIES

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Suburban roads and communities are being literally dug out of the snowdrifts which buried them Saturday, and big snowplows are disclosing many thrilling experiences.

Between Elton and this city five cars were stalled in 12 foot drifts, many of the passengers being Saturday night shoppers on their way home with baskets of provisions for the Sunday dinners. In two of those cars, which were almost buried in the snow, the passengers spent Sunday.

A funeral in Indiana township was blocked, but finally the casket was borne away on a sled.

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### Herald and San Simon Valley

Bowie, Ariz., Feb. 10, 1910.

Editor El Paso Herald:

More than a thousand acres have been filed on in the San Simon valley since my last article in your valuable paper, and I can truthfully say (not only because I am a subscriber, but as a business man). The Herald is the brightest and most useful paper, and head and shoulders above any other published in the Great Southwest.

We are sticking to Josh Billings' advice to "stick to a good thing until we get there," so we are sticking to the San Simon valley as a farming proposition and to The Herald as a newspaper.

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## PONCE, THE ONLY REAL SHERLOCK

Juarez Chief Solves Mystery of "Who Cut the Cloth; or a Jap's Revenge."

### IT IS EASY, IT IS FOR PONCE

Who cut the tablecloth, or a Jap's revenge, well may be the title of a Mexican police detective play of Sunday afternoon. A Japanese restaurant keeper and a Mexican government employee were actors with commandant of police Ponce de Leon himself as leading man, the Sherlock Holmes Mexican.

"He cut the tablecloth in my restaurant," cried the Jap. "No, no, no," answered the Mexican, "I do no such thing."

"I saw you," said the Jap, "and you put the knife back in that pocket."

At this the Mexican police chief searched the man and found the knife in the place indicated by the Jap. Still the Mexican denied cutting the tablecloth. He had only eaten in the Jap's restaurant, he said.

"First," deduced the chief, "the Jap says he saw you cut the cloth. Second he knew where you carried the knife. Third the knife is sharp enough to cut the cloth, and fourth (at this the chief here are some threads from a cloth)."

Still the Mexican denied. "It was some other cloth that had been cut," he said.

So the tablecloth in question was brought to the chief's office, and the threads compared. "Finally the Mexican confessed," he cut the cloth.

"I want \$10 damages," said the Jap. "Oh, no, not so much," said the police chief. The cloth is only worth about \$2; it is very old."

And so the Mexican paid the \$3, and commandant Ponce de Leon finished reading the Mexican daily thrown aside, but a few minutes before.

Ponce de Leon is not only chief of the Juarez police. He is a sort of an all round handy man, who fixes more personal difficulties a day than six justice courts combined.

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### BOOKS OF PRISONS ARE BADLY MIXED

Texas Penitentiary Committee Is Busy With Its Investigations.

Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 14.—The legislative committee today resumed inquiry into the auditing committee's report on the financial affairs of the Texas penitentiaries in which many discrepancies and inaccuracies were found.

John L. Wortham, former financial agent of Dallas, and his former assistants, R. B. Cousins, J. H. Parker and W. H. Rand, are here but are not to be given a hearing until this afternoon.

The discrepancies were made during Wortham's administration, the committee says, but were principally due to careless bookkeeping.

Wortham and Cousins say they will be very glad to testify at the hearing and any knowledge of any serious mistakes during their administration and are confident that whatever mistakes were made, can be easily straightened out.

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### WARRANT FOR ENGINEER.

Comanche, Texas, Feb. 14.—A warrant was issued here today charging engineer Jake DeCamp, of the Frisco passenger train, which struck and killed K. E. Skinner, with negligent homicide. The warrant was forwarded to Fort Worth by wire.

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### ENDORSES POSTAL SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT GUARANTY LAW

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Texas Bankers' association of the Third district, met here today. Mayor Woolridge, former president of the association in his welcoming address, endorsed the postal savings banks and the bank deposit guaranty law, which measures the association opposed.

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### EL PASO REFINING COMPANY CHARTERED AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—A charter was granted today to the El Paso Refining company at El Paso, Texas. The capital is \$50,000, and the incorporators are J. E. Dale, J. E. Dale, W. T. Owens and Frank Sweeney.

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